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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 30, 1999 in the above-identified application.

A two-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated March 30, 1999, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 30-32 without prejudice to their prosecution in any related application.